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Dear Mr. Panosh:

I'm delighted to acknowledge your communication of the 12th relative to the state and interstate numismatic organizations and their problems.

Personally, I believe state organizations have a bright future before them, with promise of excellent collector participation. Our organization, less than two years old, has a membership of 117, with prospects for a wonderful growth.

Lewis Reagan has been most helpful to us, and his encouragement and advice have been most valuable. If A. N. A. is in a position to coordinate the activities of the state associations, I believe it can foster a strong bond between the local coin groups and the national association. I find the clubs in the vicinity have whole-heartedly supported this new activity, with local club officers forming a fine supporting group for the association.

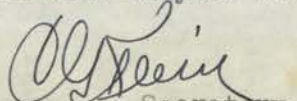
As the comments are received by you, it would be most interesting to know how many of the clubs have a meeting of more than one day duration. It has been observed that one day, even for the smaller state association, is somewhat short to conduct the business that must be handled, and still provide ample time for proper appreciation of exhibits, auctions, and, we must admit, "coin chatter."

From my position, I find it more than a minor problem to keep enthusiasm to any degree during the time between annual meetings. Interest seems to be real enough prior to annual meetings, but pretty casual the rest of the time.

When the association formed, it purposely required officers from widely scattered areas be elected for equal representation. Now the problem arises as to how officers meet and study in the interval between annual meets. So far, the secretary has tried to act as an intermediary, and this of course is only a stop gap measure. ~~May I assure you of my heartiest cooperation.~~

Still our association has been an absorbing experience and very interesting. The above is only my personal views, but it may give you, as coordinator, an insight of the secretary's approach. I'll be most happy to present your letter before the officers at the next annual meeting November 14th in Colorado Springs. May I assure you of my cooperation in your new endeavor, and I trust all will benefit from this study.

Cordially yours,


Secretary.